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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Third Preliminary Amendment.
2. Claim Fee Calculation

No additional claim fee is required.

Amendment increases number of claims or multiple dependencies.

Additional Claim Fee Calculation

Descript. of Item	Fee Code	Claims	Exempt	Rate	Amount
Independent Claims	2201	7 - 3 =	4 x	\$100=	\$100
Total Claims	2202	33 - 20 =	13 x	\$25=	\$325

Total Fees Due \$425

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application before examination as indicated below: